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SUBJ: STAFF AIDES' VISIT

1. DOD REQUESTS PERMISSION FOR MELISSA LAWSON AND THOMAS HOOPER, STAFF AIDES TO CONGRESSMAN DIGGS (D-MICH), TO VISIT MALI FOR PURPOSE OBSERVING SAHELIAN DROUGHT RELIEF OPERATIONS. TRAVEL HAS BEEN APPROVED ON ROTATOR C-130 DEPARTING O/A AUGUST 21 FOR BAMAKO AND RETURNING O/A AUGUST 24.

2. PERMISSION IS ALSO REQUESTED FOR LAWSON AND HOOPER TO ACCOMPANY IN COUNTRY RELIEF OPERATIONS FLIGHTS, EXCEPT WHEN OPERATIONAL FLIGHTS INVOLVE AIR DROPS OR SHORT FIELD LANDING AND TAKE-OFFS.

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3. REQUEST CONCURRENCE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. LAWSON AND

HOOPER ATTEMPTING SECURE MALIAN VISA PRIOR DEPARTURE. IF
UNSUCCESSFUL ASSUME THEY CAN BE ISSUED UPON ARRIVAL. ROGERS

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